

RESOLUTION # 00-4A

AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE **ALAMO AREA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE** PROJECT TO BE USED TO PAY THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THIS PROJECT AND TO SUPPORT THE COST OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, PERSONNEL TRAINING AND SUPPLIES FOR MORE WIDESPREAD APPREHENSION OF PERSONS WHO VIOLATE FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, VIOLENT CRIME AND CRIMINAL NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE **ALAMO AREA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE** PROJECT.

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, section 362.001 et. Seq. Authorizes the creation of multi-jurisdictional, mutual aid, law enforcement task forces to co-operate in criminal investigations and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force** has been created to aid in the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of cases arising out of violations of federal, state, and local laws concerning the production, transportation and distribution of controlled substances, violent crime and criminal narcotic activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset has approved expenditures of grant funds and the participation of one police officer in such task force operations.

WHEREAS, The Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, State of Texas, has indicated that federal funds are available for a Texas Narcotics Control Program under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 for the period of June 1, 2000 through May 31, 2003 and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset will submit an application for a grant of funds to the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force** Project, a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency, narcotic trafficking task force of The City of Converse, and other participant entities of the Alamo Area Council of Governments area, to include the City of Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the project will support the costs associated with the detection, interdiction, apprehension and prosecution of persons who violate federal, state, and/or local laws relating to the production, transportation and distribution of controlled substances, violent crime and criminal narcotic activities in the jurisdiction of the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force Project**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset, believes it to be in the best interest of the City of Somerset, to join in the application for a grant of funds from the Criminal Justice Division, Governor's Office, State of Texas, to the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset, has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds that are received by the City of Somerset, the City of Somerset assures the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

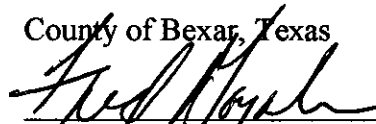
The City of Somerset, hereby authorizes the Mayor of The City of Converse to submit an application on behalf of the City of Somerset, Texas, for the funding for personnel costs, direct operating expenses, contract services, travel, equipment and other miscellaneous expenses related to the operation of the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force**.

To comply with the requirements of the grant application, funding of matching moneys must be guaranteed in the same amount as the funds obligated by the grantee, the City of Converse. The matching funds for the grant for the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force**, (historically an amount equal to one-fourth of the total project cost), will be first supplied by the program income or forfeited funds awarded to the **Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force**, and if the program income is not sufficient, each participating entity, to include the City of Somerset, will be liable for, and will provide on demand, a percentage of the remaining balance of the matching funds. The amount of this percentage share of the matching funds will be determined by dividing the number of participating entities of this project into the remaining matching funds obligation.

The City of Converse shall be the administering agency for all of the funds under this grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of October, 2000

County of Bexar, Texas



Mr. Fred Gonzales

Mayor

City of Somerset

ATTEST:

Rhonda Coston
City Secretary